expedition is calculated to be £50,000, The Vatican, including the Pope himself, is actively engaged in a campaign to stimulate the revenue from Peter's pence, which shows a serious decrease. The chief contributor to this fund has always been France; but the tendency of the Vatican to support Republicanism has cooled the arder of the aristocratic denors, and while the gifts from America have increased, they do not cover the French deficiency. The receipts are steadily abating, while the expenses of the Vatican are increasing. One of the causes of this decrease in the Pope's revenue is that foreigners have got the idea that the money has been used in speculation. It is known that much of the Peter's pence fund has been lent to speculative nobles interested in building schemes which have collapsed, and thus the Vatican finds its hands full of unsalable property.

There has been a veritable epidemic of suicide in Paris for some weeks, the recent tropical heat adding to the number of cases. The tragedies began with the self-destruction on July 7 last of the four young dressmakers in the Pois sonnierre quarter of Paris, who suffocated themselves in a small room with the fumes of a charcoal stove after dining together. Since then, almost daily, ore or more women have committed suicide, and the suicides of men have been equally numerous. The bodies of men are found daily hanging to trees in the Bois de Vincennes. In one alley six bodies of suicides were found during the last week, and the Morgue is so full of dead bodies found in the River Seine that there is no further room for them.

A long spell of hot weather was broken by severe local thunderstorms on Thursday and Friday, in which several persons were killed, a number of buildings were damaged, and the crops sustained serious injury. The therometer registered 90 degrees on Wednesday in London, and at Cambridge the heat was eighteen degrees above the average, which has only thrice been reached during the last quarter of the century. There were over two hundred prostrations from the heat treated in six London hospitals on Thursday. Only one-third of an inch of rain fell in July; the crops are seriously threatened, and the experiences of the water-famine of 1896 in the East End of London are already looming up. The heat, which has been unusually prolonged, has affected the London death rate. There were 2,023 deaths last week, of which 1,205 were of children, bringing up the death rate to 23.6 per thousand. There were many sunstrokes, and general discomfort was experienced. The judges and counsel in the law courts doffed their wigs and gowns.

The waning season has been marked by a rather stupid Cowes week. Only the most languid interest in the yachting was felt outside the strictly fashionable circle, and the absence of Emperor William, though he is detested by many members of the Royal Yacht Squadron, deprived the week of the brilliancy of 1896, the presence of the Kings of Belgium and Siam failing to fill the void.

The members of the House of Commons have gone home after placing an unusual strain on the Kitchen Committee, which reports having served a total of 76,750 meals. The postmaster of the House of Commons also records a big achievement, 515,900 letters having been posted. 866,370 letters received, and 76 108 telegrams handed to members or sent by them from the

Referring to the reply of A. J. Balfour, the Government leader and First Lord of the Treasury, in the House of Commons on Thursday last, when he said that Her Majesty's Government would consider the advisability of prosecuting, on the charge of obtaining money by false pretences, the "agents of the so-called National University of Chicago, for offering to confer degrees for \$5 each," "Truth" calls the attention of the American public to the bogusness of the "London Society of Science, Letters and Augusta Monument and telegraphed the fact to Arts," which is selling "degrees," with "a gown, the Grand-duchers of Baden, daughter of the ex-Arts," which is selling "degrees," with "a gown, hood and rank of M. A.," to unsuspecting Americans, and quotes "The Churchman," of New-York, as saying that such a degree, with a silver medal for merit, has been acquired by the Rev. John Wright, of St. Paul, Minn.

Lord Revelstoke, the senior partner of Baring Brothers, who died on July 18, left £35,000 to be divided among his children.

Much interest is taken in French naval circles in the discovery of a composition which is alleged to have the marvellous property of rendering vessels invisible beneath the rays of electric searchlights. It is stated that at the naval manœuvres off Brest torpedo-boat No. 61, representing the enemy, succeeded in traversing unseen the luminous zone produced by the electric projectors, having been coated with the new

Though the other Jubilee peerages have been gazetted, that of Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian High Commissioner, hangs fire. He desired to assume the title of Lord Glencoe; but it is understood his intention caused lively indignation among the Macdonalds, who were owners of Glencoe centuries before Sir Donald Smith bought the property. These objections and those of the Argylls are causing Sir Donald to reconsider the matter.

Ex-Queen Natalle of Servia has joined the ranks of authors, publishing a book of "Aphorisms," some of which are interesting, as they were evidently learned from her own suffering. She says, for instance: "The dream of every brave soldier is to die for something great and live for something nice"; "In every country the army is like angels before the throne of God"; "A girl is an angel. Take care that when she becomes a wife she is not changed into a devil"; "The heart tried too far no longer knows how to be happy," and "A moment of apathy may render superfluous a whole existence of the greatest energy.'

The grouse prospects for the 12th are well up to the average. The birds are healthy and strong. The bad weather killed off the delicate birds, but there are plenty for the sportsmen.

A Leith firm invites tenders for the construction of a steam yacht, over three hundred feet in length, to be built for the Czar of Russia.

MARQUIS ITO AND LORD KELVIN SAIL. Liverpool, Aug. 7 .- Marquis Ito, formerly president of the Japanese Council of Ministers, and nual session of the British Association for the Adpassengers who sailed from here to-day for New York on board the Cunard Line steamer Campania.

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DESTRUCTION BY STORMS.-The cloudbursts and inundations which have recently devastated the eastern parts of Germany were the worst sine According to the local statistics, 165 persons were killed in Silesia alone, and in Saxony the num-ber of killed will not fall short of 180. The financlar losses foot up over 150,000,000 marks. At Pill nitz, the country residence of the Queen of Saxony the River Eibe rose so fast that it flooded the lower floor of the royal castle, forcing the King and Queen to fiee hurriedly from the place and seek refuge at Dresden. Prince Hobenlone, the Im-perial Chancellor, who was on his way from his estate at Aussee to Berlin, had to leave the train at Aussig, and was conveyed ten miles in a sedan chair to another railroad station. Through a landon the highest summit of the Silesian Mountains, the Hotel Schneekopfe was carried down and

buried, with all its occupants. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has granted 30,000 florins from his private purse for the relief of the sufferers; the Queen of Saxony has granted 20,000 marks, and the Regent of Bavaria 15,000 marks for the same purpose. Emperor William of Germany has not yet made a donation to the people who have suffered from the floods, etc., in the eastern parts of the country, although he nas given 25,000 marks to the flood sufferers in Alsace. The newspapers are calling for special sessions of the Reichstag and Diet in order that these bodies may make extraordinary grants of money for the relief of the suffering families, but, as the suggestion was first made by the "Vorwaerts" and other Socialist newspapers, it is being discouraged by the Government. The municipality of Berlin has granted 500,000 marks for the relief of the thousands of people rendered homeless and penniless by the storms, and the city of Dresden has voted 300,000 marks for the same good work. 30,000 florins from his private purse for the relief of

NO TARIFF WAR .- The German newspaper to discuss the new United States tariff, and they call for reprisals; but the correspondent of clated Press learns from the Foreign Off that the Government of Germany has no intention of beginning a tariff war. A high official of the Foreign Office said: "There will be no tariff war, since Germany is too weak to carry it out success fully and because a large part of the American fully and because a large part of the American imports of foodstuffs, as well as cotton and other raw materials, are indispensable to our industry. The formation of a large Continental tariff union, with its ram pointed at the United States, would miscarry, because of England's opposition. As a matter of fact, our hands are tied and even Baron your Thielmann (the German Ambassador to the United States, who has been named as the successor of Count Posadowsky-Wehner as Imperial Secretary of State for the Treasury), though his advice and intimate knowledge of the American tariff and financial affairs would be of great help to us during the coming crisis, cannot change the facts in the case."

Palpable effects of the flew tariff are already noticeable. The manufacturers of Solingen are complaining of lack of orders, and many of the factories have been compelled to reduce the number of hands employed. In the Guben and Chemnitz districts there is already much industrial distress. Similar complaints have been made elsewhere.

where.
The Florists' Association has sent a memorial to
the Imperial Chancellor, protesting against the
tariff as seriously injuring the export trade of
seeds and plants during the last few weeks.

DETECTIVES TO GUARD EMPEROR WILL-IAM.-Before starting for Russia, Emperor William received a number of threatening letters from Nireceived a number of threatening received a number of the state of this, one of the shrewdest Criminal Commissioners, Dr. Henninger, with a section of the Berlin Political Police, was sent to the Peterhof Palace a week ahead of Emperor William, and this corps of detectives will accompany him everywhere during his stay in Russia.

ACCIDENTS ON RACECOURSES.-The last

week has witnessed a number of fatal accidents on racecourses. Count von Fech, a wealthy gentleman rider and at one time the friend of the Barrison sisters, and Lieutenant Bartels, also a gentlerison sisters, and Lieutenant partes, and a lieutenant partes, and a lieutenant are at Kreuznach. At the Neuss races, the most successful gentleman rider in Germany, Lieutenant von Kayser, was killed, and Captain von Suernomdt was seriously injured. Two jockeys met similar deaths.

NEW DEVICE TO PURIFY AIR.-In Emperor William's living apartments a new air-purifying apparatus is no w in operation. It is the invention of Count von Pueckler, a high court official, and consists of a method of injecting ozone into the surrounding air and destroying germs and gases by a system of platinum wires brought to a white heat by electricity.

A TALENTED SAILOR DISCOVERED .- The Emperor recently discovered in a sailor of the Hohenzollern named Obermeyer, a native of Baden, a remarkable talent for painting and sketching, and His Majesty has sent Obermeyer to the Art Academy of Berlin, charging bimself with the sailor's education.

TO BE MADE AN AMBASSADOR .- Baren Marschall von Bieberstein, the retiring Minister for Foreign Affairs, will be appointed Ambassador at an important post, probably Rome, Washington Constantinople, in October. Baron von Rotenba the Under Secretary for the Foreign. Office, v also receive a diplomatic appointment.

A WREATH FOR EMPRESS AUGUSTA - The Independent Schuetzen Corps of New-York, while at Coblentz deposited a wreath o Empress. The Grand-duchess sent a very appreclative acknowledgment to Captain Weber. At Mayence, Coblentz and elsewhere on the Rhine the visiting schuetzen corps was publicly fêted. The German-American riffemen won several prizes at the Nuremberg National Sharpshooting Tourna-ment.

COURTESIES TO GENERAL MILES.-General Nelson A. Miles, United States Army, arrived here from Carlsbad on Tuesday. He is receiving many official courtesies. The General visited the extensive Gruson works at Madgeburg, and received permission to inspect the Government works at Spandau and the naval yards at Kiel, as well as some of the barracks and the Krupp works at Essen. On Thursday John B. Jackson. Secretary Essen. On Thursday John B. Jackson, Secretary of the United States Embassy here, gave a dinner in honor of General Miles. The United States military attaché and other military attachés of Berlin were present, with Count von Bardenslehen, commanding the Guards Cavairy Division. The United States Ambassador, Andrew D. White, to-day entertained General Miles at dinner at the Kaiserhof. Baron von Thielmann and gli the Generals commanding the Guard Corps and First Army Corps were invited. General Miles goes to Stockholm at the end of the coming week, and thence to Russia to view the military institutions of that country. He will return here in time for the autumn manœuvres.

A BATTLE-SHIP FOR JAPAN.-The Japanese Government has ordered from the Vulcan works a battle-ship of 9,800 tons, which is to cost 13,000,000 marks.

DENIED BY MR. WHITE,-Ambassador White gives a positive denial to the rumors that he is to succeed Mr. Sherman as Secretary of State. Mr. White says that no overtures have been made to him since his arrival in Berlin.

ARBITRATION CONFERENCE OPENED.

A SPECIAL WELCOME GIVEN TO THE AMERICAN DELEGATES IN BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Aug. 7.-The International conference to promote arbitration was opened to-day in the hall of the Chamber of Deputies. British, American, French, Austrian, German, Italian, Spanish, Danish, Swedish, Dutch and Rumanian delegates were present. M. de Bernaert, president of the Chamber of Deputies, was elected chairman of the conference. In his opening address he expressed great

ence. In his opening address he expressed great pleasure at the presence of Messrs. Barrows and Claughey, the delegates from the United States, which, he added, was for the first time represented at these conferences.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs, who is also Premier, M. de Favervau, welcomed the delegates in behalf of the Government of Belgium.

Mr. Barrows made a long address, in the course of which he spoke of the loft; ideals, fraternal sentiments and reciprocal interests which tend to bind the nations in a desire for peace.

The British section then moved the adoption of resolutions declaring that the assembly, while regreting that the United States Senate had refused to ratify the Anglo-American arbitration treaty, expressed satisfaction over its adoption by the British representatives in Parliament, and also that another treaty is being prepared at the instance of President McKinley.

M. de Beernaert was requested to communicate the resolutions to President McKinley and Lord Salisbury.

SIR LOUIS DAVIES ON THE TREATIES. London. Aug. 7.-In the course of an address delivered at Tenby to day, Sir Louis Davies, Canadian Minister of Marine, said that the denuncia tion of the commercial treaties of Germany and Belgium with Great Brits in was one of the objects preferential treatment of Great Britain was the first step in the disinte ration of the British

Empire.

The speaker advised persons desirous of emigrating not to go to the Clondyke region yet, and warned investors to fight shy of schemes for the development of the gold fields there.

HARD FIGHTING IN SUMATRA Amsterdam, Aug. 7.—A dispatch to the "Handelsblad" from Achin, Sumatra, Dutch East Indies, says that in a fight at Segil yesterday. Ill Achinese were killed. The Dutch lost one man killed and had twenty-two wounded.

CORDIALLY WELCOMED BY THE CZAR AT CRONSTADT.

SALUTES FROM A GREAT ARRAY OF WARSHIPS IN THE HARFOR-THE IMPERIAL GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT THE PETER-

HOF PALACE. Cronsdadt, Aug. 7 .- The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here to-day on board the im perial yacht Hohenzollern. They were met by the Czar, and a cordial exchange of greetings followed. The roads were full of vessels, decorated with flags, and the shore was thronged with enthusiastic crowds of people. After the greetings on board the Hohenzollern, Their Majesties boarded the Russian imperial yacht Alexander and proceeded to the Peterhof Palace where they were received by all the Grand-dukes, Grand-duchesses and the distin-

guished guests of the Czar. It was about 11 o'clock when the Hohenzollern entered the roads. In addition to the Russian imperial yacht Alexander, the yacht of the German Emperor was met by a number of steamers, having on board parties of German colonists from many different sections of the Russian Empire, who had assembled to welcome the travellers. The latter received an enthusiastic greeting. Royal salutes were fired from the batteries on shore, and the band of the Hohenzollern replied by playing the Russian national anthem and other airs.

As the Hohenzollern yacht entered the roads Emperor William appeared on the bridge. The bands of the Russian ships lying nearest to the course of the imperial yacht played "Heil Dir," the ors manned the yards, and salutes were fired by the Russian vessels.

The Hohenzollern, flying the German standard at her main, the Russian ensign at her bow, and the German ensign at her stern, steamed slowly between the lines of Russian ships, Emperor Will iam standing on the bridge and bowing in response to the salutes of the officers and men of the various warships as he passed them.

The Alexander met the Hohenzollern at noon and both yachts came to anchor. The Czar and Czarina, the Grand-duke Alexis, uncle of the Czar, and Prince von Radolin, the German Ambassador to Russia, at once went on board the German yacht. Emperor Nicholas wore the uni-form of a German admiral, and the Grand-duke was similarly attired. Emperor William and the Empress welcomed

their visitors at the gangway, and repeated warm embraces were exchanged. The Czar congratulated Emperor William upon his appointment as an admiral in the Russian Navy, and after a short time the entire party boarded the Alexander and proceeded to the Peterhof Palace. All remained on deck as the yacht steamed on her way, and were kept busily engaged in acknowledging the cheers of the people. of the people.

On landing, the Czar and Czarina and Emperor
William and the Empress drove to the Peterhof
Palace, where luncheon was served. After luncheon the Emperor and Empress visited the Czar
and Czarina at the Villa Alexandra, and then made
calls on other members of the royal family.

PRINCE HENRY CHALLENGED AGAIN.

A THIRD OFFICER RESENTS STRICTURES ON THE CONDUCT OF ITALIAN TROOPS IN ABTSSINIA.

Aug. 7.-Lieutenant Boppa, the only surviving officer of the 14th Battalion of General Dabarmida's brigade of the unfortunate Italian exdition against Abyssinia, has challenged Prince result of the latter's Henry of Orleans, as a strictures on the conduct of the Italian soldiers in Africa. This is the third challenge received by the Prince for the same cause, General Albertone and Lieutenant Pina having precedence over Lieutenant Boppa in the matter. It is said that King Humbert of Italy has sent

his eldest nephew, Prince Emanuelo Fliiberto, Duke of Aosta and husband of the Princess Helena of of Aosta and husband of the Princess Heiena of Orleans, daughter of the late Count of Paris, on a mission to the Orleans family, the object being to prevent the duel between Prince Henry of Orleans and General Albertone.

General Dabarmida was one of the Italian officers killed at the battle of Adowa. General Albertone also commanded a brigade in that engagement, which was fought in the latter part of April, 1896, and aroused so much bitter feeling throughout Italy that for a time the throne was thought to be in danger.

FIFTY-SIX PEOPLE INSTANTLY KILLED.

MANY OTHERS INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION IN A CARTRIDGE FACTORY AT RUSTCHUK.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 7.—A disastrous explo-sion occurred yesterday at the cartridge factory of Rustchuk, on the Danube, 139 miles northwest of

Of the three hundred boys and girls employed in the factory, fifty-six are known to have been the factory, fifty-six are known to have been killed, the bodies of that number having been recovered; while twenty-five are so badly injured that their recovery is impossible, and thirty others, less seriously burt, are now in the hospitals. A majority of the remainder of the employes suffered minor injuries, the number of those who escaped unburt being small.

Most of those who lost their lives were either blown to niceeu or drowned in the Danube.

A second powder depot near the building in which the explosion occurred narrowly escaped destruction.

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Prince Ferdinand of Buigaria, on receipt of the
news of the disaster, visited the sufferers from the
explosion who had been taken to the hospital, and
caused money to be distributed to the families of
the victims.

MANY 'ARRESTS IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

STUDENTS TO BE DEPORTED FOR SYMPATHY WITH THE YOUNG TURKEY PARTY.

Constantinople Aug. 7.-The police have arrested seventy-five students of the Military School and thirty-six students of the Medical School. The prisoners will be deported to Anatolia. They are suspected of siding with the Young Turkey party.

ACCUSED OF SELLING DECORATIONS.

THREE ARRESTS SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE IN PARIS.

Paris, Aug. 7.-"La Lanterne" to-day says there is a great scandal in the surroundings of one of the Cabinet Ministers, recalling the scandal in 1887

Cabinet Ministers, recalling the scandal in 1887 growing out of the sale of decorations. The new scandal, "La Lanterne" adds, will shortly be ventilated, three arrests having already been made on the charge of selling decorations.

The Ministry of Public Instruction, it is said, is concerned in the scandal as well as a number of minor officials and unofficial persons. One of the accomplives who is under arrest declares that he has conducted a profitable traffic in Academic decorations for a long time and that he found many purchasers.

PROBABLY GARCIA'S SON WAS MEANT.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE DISPATCH SENT TO THE SPANISH PREMIER.

Hayana, Aug. 7.-Inquiries made in official circles here by the correspondent of the Associated Press

show that nothing is known of the report, telegraphed to the Spanish Premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, that "Callisto Garcia," presumed to be the famous Cuba insurgent leader, Major-General Calixto Garcis, and another Cuban, had escaped from the fortress of the Spanish penal settlements on the Chaffarine Islands, off the coast of Morocco It is thought here that the Garcia referred to in the dispatch sent to Madrid is Justo Garcia, the son of Calixto Garcia, who was arrested last year in Spain, and who was subsequently sent to the Chaffarine

Islands.

In a skirmish on the heights of Grillo, this province, Major Domingo del Monte, a British subject in the service of the Cubans, was killed. He is the nephew of the prominent Aldama family, and lived in New-York.

The Marquis Ahumada, the acting Governor-General, has been confined to his bed by sickness for expending the service of the serv veral days.

A YARN ABOUT FILIBUSTERS DENIED. A report was circulated yesterday to the effect that a fillbustering expedition, extensively equipped with arms and ammunition for the Cuban insur-gents, aucceeded in eluding the Government officials at this port on Friday evening and is now on its way to the coast. The vessel that is said to be impliented is the Douglass, which for over a week past has been loading a cargo at Pier B, Grand-st. Jersey City. The Douglass is supposed to have intercepted a schooner hailing from Bridgeport, laden with munitions of war, and after transferring the cargo, is said to have pointed her nose for Cuba. Neither the Spanish consulate officials in this city nor the leading members of the Cuban Junta appear to have any knowledge of the filibustering vessel. General Thomas Estrada Palma, who is at the Astor House, said yesterday that the report was a faise one, while at the Spanish Consulate it was denied that any communication had been received from Señor Dupuy de Lôme, Spanish Minister at Washington, intimating that an expedition was likely to leave this port for Cuba. Messrs, Bowring & Archibald, the agents of the Douglass, when seen yesterday, also stated that there was no ground for the rumor, and added that the steamship had started for Jamaics on Friday svening with a general cargo that was consigned by at least fifty merchants and producers of New-York. nor the leading members of the Cuban Junta ap-

SOME THINGS WE SEE EVERY DAY.

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guards against their pitians in the pathway.

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THE STAGE IN LONDON.

London, Aug. 7 .- A unique theatrical incident was the production on Thursday night by an English company at the Adelphi Theatre of Gillette's "Secret " The cast included William Terriss and Miss Millward in the chief parts, and the rendering of the play closely followed the work of Gillette's company, preserving the American atmosphere. The presentation was better than expected, and won the approval of the audience. The members of Gillette's company and the members of the French company, which will give the play at the Renaissance Theatre, in Paris, in September, and M. De Courceiles, the French translator of the work, were in the boxes. The English newspapers, however, criticise the per-formance unfavorably. "The Morning Post" says:

The charm of reticence and delicacy of treatent, due to the subordination of one part to another, so noticeable in the American company, has almost entirely vanished, and in its place we are given the glare of crudity and the noise that unhappily mar our native productions."

"The Daily Mail" remarks: "The English players, with their volcanic method, raise on the polished surface of this play such blisters of emotion as utterly transform and distort the work, though we must not withhold our compassion for the ladies and gentlemen doomed to tread in the footsteps of the genuine artists." "The Daily Telegraph" has this to say on the

same subject: "Gillette and his company have read us a very salutary lesson. If the visit of 'Secret England wakes up our excellent players from their lethargy, the visit will not have been in The opening of the autumn season is now within

measurable distance, as the plans of both actors and managers are taking definite shape. Much is settled, though of necessity much remains unsettled. Sir Henry Irving's announcements have created a good deal of interest, though it is not forgotten that the promises he made a year ago for the season just finished were by no means carried out. In the season of 1896-'97 he announced a play by Frank Marshall, founded on the pathetic Robert Emmet, a "Rienzi" by Mr. Wills and a revival of "Coriolanus." In this last Alma Tadema had to prepare designs for the dresses and scenery This he long ago did; but "Coriolanus" has never seen the light. "Robert Emmet" was shelved for political reasons, so it is said.

Of the plays promised by Sir Henry for the sea-son of 1897-'98 interest is divided between "Peter the Great," by Lawrence Irving, and the new work from the pen of Robert Hichens and H. Drummond "Peter the Great" deals wholly with historical facts. It has fourteen speaking parts, the principal being Peter, his mistress, afterward his wife, Catherine, and his son. Alexi, who was tortured to death for opposing social reforms. Act I is laid in Moscow: Acts II, IV and V in St. Petersburg; Act III in Naples; and the interest centres almost entirely around the father and son, though Catherine is not slighted. Sir Henry Irving as Peter will have to increase his height considerably, to look the man, During Sir Henry's absence from the Lyceum it will be tenanted by Forbes Robertson, who will again have Mrs. Patrick Campbell as his leading lady. "Hamlet," "Othello" and "La Chemineau"

are already announced. Wilson Barrett will proceed in the autumn to Australia to produce the "Sign of the Cross." His expenses and \$50,000 have been guaranteed.

Olga Nethersole starts on September 6 on a two

Olga Nethersole starts on September 6 on a two months' provincial tour in Britain. Early in December she expects to begin a London season, for which Marcua Meyer has put together a supporting syndicate.

The autumn drama at Drury Lane will be in the late S.r Augustus Harris's best line, a form of play that was always attractive and successful. Mr. Collins's next play is to contain a "panic on the Stock Exchange" and, as a topical show set, the "Duchess of Devonshire's fancy-dress ball." Kate Rorke and Mrs. John Wood will be found in the cast.

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When Beerbohm Tree resumes the run of "The Silver Key" in November he will also produce "The Taming of the Shrew" as shortened by Garrick and renamed "Catherine and Petruchio." Later, Mr. Tree says, he will produce his long-talked-of revival of "Julius Casar," and then "Hamlet," with Mrs. Tree as Ophelia.

The autumn also promises to bring a shower of light opera, not the musical play invented at the Galety, but the old-fashioned comic opera. The Savoy will stage "The Grand Duchess," the Garrick "La Perichole," and others are contemplated. Then the new work, "The Wizard of the Nile," will occupy the Shaftesbury, and "La Petite Mariée" is also to have a home, though where is not yet determined.

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Lide Fuller and her company made their appearance at the Shaftesbury last Thursday for a few weeks' engagement. She is to be followed by the production of "The Wizard of the Nile."

Henry Arthur Jones's new play for Mr. Wyndham is to be called "The Trifler," and is peculiarly a character play.

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Beerbohm Tree has engaged Miss Pierce, of Richard Mansfield's company, for the part of Bianca in "Catherine and Petruchio."

The Australian dancer, Saharet, now appearing at the Palace, has been engaged by E. E. Rice for his American production of "The French Maid."

Sir Henry Irving has commissioned a play from Sardou and has accepted one from W. L. Courtney. Oscar Barrett will produce a pantomime at Her Majesty's Theatre during the afternoons of the next holiday season.

Oscar Barrett win produce a pantomine at the Majesty's Theatre during the afternoons of the next holiday season. Ellen Terry has gone to Winchelsea, Emma Eames is at her home at Vallombrosa, near Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Maude are in Switzerland. All the other theatrical folk have scattered for

August is a veritable blank in theatrical matters,



the fence when it comes to the question of good health or ill-health. Either he marches under the flag of health or the banner of death. It is the simplest thing in world to gain and keep health, if men and women only will. For that reason it is almost incredible that men and women continue to neglect their health even after they must realize that they are marching under the banner of death.

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and three or four houses now open will close in a week or two. The last season, on the whole, can-not be said to have been very successful financially.

STRIKERS ORDERLY AND GAINING.

MORE ACCESSIONS TO THEIR RANKS-MORE COURT ORDERS THREATENED.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7 .- The strikers continue orderly and are guining accessions to their ranks con-stantly. The 150 men employed at the Horner & Roberts mine, at Elizabeth, refused to go to work this morning; about seventy-five at the Equitable mines, in the ame locality, also struck. Both mines were paying the district rate. The Bunola men who were paying the district rate. The Bunois men who were persuaded to come out last evening all remained away from the pit to-day and no coal was mined. The company leased the ground where the strikers located yesterday and ousted them, but another field has been secured by the strikers, which the owner refused to lease to the company.

and a permanent camp will be established.

Is is reported that an effort will be made to start the mine on Monday morning. The strikers are pre-paring for the struggle, and by 2 o'clock Monday morning one thousand men will probably be in camp here. This closes down all the mines of the first, second and third pools.

Twelve recruits from the Plum Creek Mine joined the strikers to-day, and a number consented to remain at home. When it was found that but few men were going to work at Plum Creek this morning deputy-sheriffs were dispatched to the houses of the men, and they were drummed out and es-corted to the mine. The company claims that this mine was working full to-day and that the usual amount of coal was loaded. This was payday at the Sandy Creek mine, and the diggers were all paid off. On Monday those working in the Plum Creek Mine vill receive their wages, and on Monday evening another big meeting will be held at Plum Creek. It is said that the miners there will join the strikers after Monday.

No trouble is expected at Plum Creek to-night. notwithstanding the proximity of the miners' camp to the negro quarters at Unity. The miners and railroad laborers are not expected to affiliate with

More than four hundred miners are organized in Fayette City, and are ready to march. A commit from Fayette City will meet Dolan to-night and if he consents the march will be made Monday. A site has been selected one and a half miles from the Sticking Hollow tipple. Being at that distance from the mine the miners hope to escape

tance from the mine the miners hope to escape injunctions.

The output of the De Armitt mines was still further reduced by no coal being taken from the Oak Hill Mine. The three men at Sandy Creek Mine have mined one gondola car in three days. At Plum Creek the two hundred men at work mined seventeen gondola cars of coal. There are five cars on the track near the Oak Hill tipple.

Counsel for the New-York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company has prepared a bill to be presented to Judge M. W. Acheson, of the United States Circuit Court, on behalf of the non-resident stockholders of the coal company, asking for an injunction to restrain the striking miners from congregating near the mines at Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek, and from interfering with the workmen of the company. This new move is being made for the purpose of getting the aid of the United States Marshal, as well as the Sheriff of Alleghany County, to break up the camps which the strikers have established.

There was a perpetual injunction issued during the last strike of the miners by the County Court against men prominent in the present struggle, restraining them from congregating near the mines of the New-York and Cleveland company, and it is claimed that it is still in force. It is now desired to supplement this with an order which, if disobeyed, will result in the sending of United States marshals into the region now occupied by the strikers, and, if necessary. United States troops could also be called in. The application for the preliminary injunction is likely to be made on

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ELLIOTT FREES HIS MIND AGAIN.

ANOTHER BITTER ATTACK MADE ON JOHN W. FOSTER.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 7 .- Professor Henry W Elliott read to-day the interview with John W Foster, the Commissioner sent by President Mc-Kinley to England to confer with Lord Salisbury relative to the Behring Sea matter, and replied hotly to Mr. Foster's intimation regarding the animus which actuated Elliott to write his two recent letters. He said:

swer to my direct charge of his telling the President an untruth about myself. Well, perhaps that is the best thing for him to do. I happen to have in my possession the black-and-white evidence that he has violated the Ninth Commandment; he has borne 'false witness' against his neighbor; then, hen I call attention to this fact, he talks vaguely about my 'animus' and my 'status.'

"The American people have had a glut of this absurd tomfoolery over the fur seals, and the prospect of having it strung out two or three years longer under the lead of this incompetent man is enough to sicken them. I predict that they will not stand the shame and imposition. I have always been under the impression, and am still, that a man convicted of bearing false witness against his neighbor is not a fit man for association with in the private or official life of American citizens.

"There is more under this than I can or desire to mention at the present moment. This same amiable Mr. Hamiln, who is now associated with Foster, said to me in 1894 that they (the Foster association) told me that you had sold your report to the British but, my dear Mr. Elliott, wan know. is the best thing for him to do. I happen to have

association) told me that you had sold your report to the British but, my dear Mr. Elliott, you know that we have never believed it. I intend to get the proof of this action on the part of Foster and his associates, and then I shall add another indictment disqualifying him from running the State Department so as to discredit and injure American interests and defame American citizens."

PILGRIMS RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

Rome, Aug. 7.-The Pope, who is in excellent health, received 1,100 French pilgrims this morning Merry del Val. the Papal Chamberlain and former elegate to the Catholic Church in Canada, who to the addresses of the pilgrims. He said it af-forded the Pope great consolation at this time of tribulation to see around him French workmen, in whom he took special interest. He counselled them to obey their bishops and clergy, and to respect their employers.

The French pilgrims loudly cheered the Pope with creek of the country of the prorecently returned here, read the reply of the Pope

their employers.

The French pilgrims loudly cheered the Pope with cries of "Long live the Pope-King!"

BABY'S CRIES ANNOUNCE A SUICIDE.

A BLIND INFANT FOUND TUGGING AT THE FEET OF HER PATHER, WHO WAS HANGING

Ludwig Wagner, thirty-five years old, of No. 231 East Twenty-ninth-st., committed suicide by hanging yesterday afternoon. He had been out of work seven months, and became despondent, as he believed he was fated to be unlucky, and could never keep a place for more than a short time lived with his wife and four children, and the fact that one of these. Lizzie, three years and six months old, was blind, was, he believed, additional

evidence of his bad luck. The mother had been

forced to take a place, but even with this the

family were in fear of being dispossessed for non-

payment of rent. About noon yesterday Wagner told all the children but Lizzie to go and play. He then took a piece of clothesline, and tied it to a hook on the transom of the bedroom door, and hanged himself

After he had hung for some time, the little blind girl called for her father, of whom she was unisually fond. He used to sing her to sleep a night, and he had been playing with her when he sent the other children out. She missed his voice, and she felt her way around the rooms until she touched his feet. She called to her father at iast, and when he did not answer began to cry. Some of the neighbors heard her and told two of the other children, who were playing in front of the house. They went in and saw their father hanging from the transom. They called the neighbors, who took charge of them until Mrs. Wagner came home. When the body was discovered the blind baby was still tugging at her dead father's feet and cryft g for him. sent the other children out. She missed his voice,

TALK ABOUT THE MAYORALTY. Politicians of the Greater New-York have been

usy talking about possible candidates for Mayor, and as the time for definite action by conventions draws nearer they are showing more evidence of anxiety. The attitude of Seth Low has been a puzzle to many politicians, and the delay of the Citizens Union in calling upon him to say definitely if he will accept a nomination for Mayor without regard to the action of the Republican organization has been disappointing to some of the regular politicians. The Republican leaders are not in harmony upon the question of indorsing Seth Low as the candidate of the Citizens Union. Several of them who are close friends of Senator Platt have been talking of other candidates in the apparent hope of diverting attention from Mr. Low. Cornellus N. Bliss has been talked of by Repub-

lican leaders in the city for a few days as a candidate who would compel the retirement of Mr. didate who would compel the retirement of art.

Low from the political arena, but there is no reason to suppose that Mr. Bliss would consent to have his name used in that way. Those who have been talking most strongly in favor of the candidacy of Mr. Bliss have said that they doubted if he would resign his place in President McKinley's Cabinet, which he accepted only at the urgent request of many political friends, to become a candidate for the office of Mayor of Greater New-York.

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TROUBLE AMONG IRON-WORKERS IN FAIRPORT-TROOPS ON THE GROUND

been called out. The troops have just arrived from Painesville." is looked for at Fairport on Monday. The Finns oppose the putting to work of an extra force of Hungarians in unloading vessels. Company M. 5th Regiment, has been ordered out, and will protect

When Mamie Monahan, seven years old, fell out of the fourth floor of the tenement-house at No

kiss her playmate a last goodby, and, with her eyes red and swollen from constant weeping. Julia ar-rived at the Monahan home. The relatives were all gathered in the front room taking a last farewell of the little white form n the small coffin, and brough the big tenement-house. important.

glory. As Julia came up the stairs and softly tip-toed toward the room where the body was she was "Don't go in now, Julia," said Joe, "Ma's in

she'll take on worse. 'cause you and Mamie was chums." This appealed to Julia, and she accepted Joe's invitation to go into a back room, tempo-rarily deserted. A quart flask of whiskey, halffull, was on the table, a reminder of the wake. A bright idea struck Joe, and he communicated it to

"I don't like it, Joe." she said, "but I'll drink it on Mamie's account." She took a mouthful and almost strangled. Joe urged her on, talking of Mamie, and Julia drained the cup. Her tender little lips and throat were burned, and she was ilmost strangled; but it was for Mamie, and she The funeral left the house, and some one wondere

why Julia had not called to say farewell to her playmate. An hour later she was found by the janiplaymate. An hour later she was found by the janitor. Ehlers, in a hallway unconscious. The odor of the strong liquor at once told him what the trouble was, and he called a policeman, who summoned an ambulance from St. Vincent's Hospital Two dectors worked hard over the girl, and for some time it was feared she would die. She was finally brought out of danger, but was in a state of delirium tremens. She raved and screamed and talked about her playmate, Mamie. She imagined she was falling out of the window as Mamie had, and cried for help. Toward midnight she was much quieter, and the doctors said she would get well.

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candidate, in the nope of weaning Jacob Worth and other Brooklyn Republicans from the support of Mr. Low, but politicians in this city yesterday declared that there was really nothing in the report and that the Republican candidate for Mayor this year must be a New-York man.

The Republican candidate for Controller, however, will be a Brooklyn man certain politicians say, and there is a boom for Frederick A. Schroeder, ex-Mayor of Brooklyn. He is declared to be a strong man who would make a good run for the office of Controller, and he is said to be acceptable to the Republicans of all sections of the greater city.

MILITIA CALLED OUT IN OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 7 .- A telegram to "The Dispatch" from Fairport, Ohlo, says: "The iron ore shovellers are on a strike. The laborers demand one gang boss to each gang, the gang boss to handle the line, to dump the buckets and to draw one man's pay. They demand to be paid from the office by taking a certain share from each man's pay and running from two to seven gangs and doing no work. The men refuse to work and the militia has

the new men when they go to work on Monday morning. The soldiers have gone to Fairport.

A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL DRUNK.

INDUCED BY THE OFFICIOUS SMALL BROTHER OF HER DEAD PLAYMATE TO DRINK A TEACUP OF WHISKEY TO "MAMIE'S HEALTH."

Carmine-st. Thursday and was instantly killed. there was no one who grieved more than her are long companion and playmate. Julia Madigan, seven years old, of No. 113 Christopher-st. She and Mamie had been inseparable since they were old enough to know each other. Mamle's funeral was held yesterday afternoon, and the flat was crowded. Of course, Julia was present. Her mother told her she could go and

many and long were the cries of grief that floated Standing just outside the door, and feeling very was Joe Monahan, the ten-year-old brother of the dead child. It was not every day that his family was the centre of attraction in the house, and he didn't propose to lose any of the

there, and she's cryin' just awful. If she sees you

"Dis is de last day we'll have, Mamie, so let's us drink to her health," suggested Joe, pouring out a teacupful of the fiery liquid. Julia hesitated as the cup was proffered to her.

didn't care.

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